## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Int Tional Application No PCT/EP 01/03282

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 G06F9/38 G06F9/30

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7-606F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

## EPO-Internal

	DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT						
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.					
X	US 5 579 498 A (OOI YASUSHI) 26 November 1996 (1996-11-26) the whole document	1-3					
X	WO 98 15893 A (ADVANCED RISC MACH LTD) 16 April 1998 (1998-04-16) page 10, line 3 -page 12, line 25	1					
A .	US 4 573 117 A (BONEY JOEL F) 25 February 1986 (1986-02-25) the whole document	8,9					
A	US 5 584 031 A (BURCH KENNETH R ET AL) 10 December 1996 (1996-12-10) column 5, line 7 -column 6, line 60	3					
	· -/						

X Fund	her documents are listed in the continuation of box C.	Patent family members are listed in annex.
"A" docum: consid "E" earlier of filing of "L" docume which chalio "O" docume other of aler fi	ent which may throw doubts on priority ctalm(s) or is called to establish the publication date of enother nor other special reason (as specified) entreferring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or means ent published prior to the international filing date but have priority date claimed	T tater document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention  'X' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone  'Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combined with one or more other such documents, such combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.  '&' document member of the same patent family
Date of the	actual completion of the International search	Date of mailing of the international search report
1	3 November 2001	20/11/2001
Name and r	Trailing address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentisan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijewijk Tol. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer  Daskalakis, T

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

In ional Application No Ful/EP 01/03282

C.(Continu	DION) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT	FLI/EP 01/03282		
Category °	Clation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.		
A	US 5 546 588 A (DEEMS VINCENT B ET AL) 13 August 1996 (1996-08-13) column 6, line 17 - line 26	. 8		
	<del></del>			
i	:			
į				
		¥.		
	·	:		
	·			
	·	• .		
	continuation at second shoot) (July 1892)			

25/08 03 MO 14.45 rAA +49 821 98195

PAE JANNIG & REPKOW

Ø 013

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

Int sonal Application No PUT/EP 01/03282

Patent document		Outstand	I	<b>6</b>	101761 01703282	
cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date	
US 5579498	A	26-11-1996	JP	2748822 B2	13-05-1998	
			JP	7021021 A	24-01-1995	
			0E	69424092 D1	31-05-2000	
			DE	69424092 T2	01-02-2001	
			EP	0633522 A1	11-01-1995	
			KR	136019 B1	15-06-1998	
WO 9815893	Α	16-04-1998	GB	2318194 A	15-04-1998	
			CN	1230264 A	29-09-1999	
		•	DE	69705961 D1	06-09-2001	
			EP	0931287 A1	28-07-1999	
			MO	9815893 Al	16-04-1998	
			JP	10124456 A	15-05-1998	
			US	5887129 A	23-03-1999	
US 4573117	Α	25-02-1986	JP	1721236 C	24-12-1992	
			JP	4008809 B	18-02-1992	
			JP	60116019 A	22-06-1985	
US 5584031	Α	10-12-1996	NONE			
US 5546588	Α	13-08-1996	NONE			